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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO: HomEq Servicing Corporation Reconveyance Services/Mail Code CA3501 4837 Watt Ave N. Highlands Ca 95660

State: MS

County: Desoto

## **AFFIDAVIT**

THE UNDERSIGNED being the proper and authorized officer of HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store, doing business at 4837 Watt Ave., / CA3501, North Highlands, CA 95660, being first duly sworn states as follows:

THAT HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store is the current rightful owner and holder of the Note and Security Instrument as described in detail below.

THAT on 09/08/1996, a Note and Security Instrument in the amount of \$17,800.00 by Richard D. and Nancy S. Fuller in favor of Penguin Pools of Memphis, Inc. was recorded in Book 854, Page 175, in the Official Records of Desoto County, State of MS.

6552 Timber Pine Drive, South Haven, MS 38671

Known as: Lot 94, Southern Pines Subdivision, Located in Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Desoto County, Mississippi, as per plat thereof of record in plat Book 21, Pages 43-46, in the Chauncery Clerk's Office of Desoto County, Mississippi. 1079-3103.0-00094.00

SAID Note and Security Instrument was sold and purportedly assigned to HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store by Penguin Pools of Memphis, Inc. .

Penguin Pools of Memphis, Inc. is a dissolved business and after a diligent search HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store has been unable to locate any of said Lending Institution's registered agents or officers.

THE required Assignment by Penguin Pools of Memphis, Inc. to HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store of said Security Instrument has not been recorded and the original has been lost or misplaced.

THAT said HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store is recording this Affidavit for the purpose of claiming its ownership of the Note and Security Instrument.

EXECUTED this 30th day of July, 2002

HomEq Servicing Corporation Successor By Merger To TMS Mortgage Inc., DBA The Money Store

BY:

Juanita Jennette, Asst. Vice President

WITNESS

Tonya Surface, Asst.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

On, July 30, 2002, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared \_Juanita Jennette as Asst. Vice President of Homeq Servicing Corporation, personally know to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to capacity and that by her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument and that such individual made such appearance before the undersigned in the City of Sacramento County of Sacramento and State of California.

C. HOWELL

Witness my trand and official seal

C. Howell

Notary Public

Colleen Howell

TMS LOAN NUMBER: 0073245870

Prepared by Hau Nguyen